Synopsis 10-8-14

Region 2- Brainstorm of possible solutions to attendance problems. Write a Smart Goal.

**Possible Solutions for Attendance Problems**

1. Make a morning schedule and post it on the fridge.
2. Make an afternoon schedule that allows time to prepare for the next school day.
3. Make a sticker chart with rewards to motivate your child to get ready on time.
4. Set a timer to monitor each part of the morning routine.
5. Set out clothes and shoes the night before.
6. Finish homework the night before.
7. Pack lunch the night before.
8. Pack everything into the backpack the night before and put it by the door.
9. Eliminate afternoon activities that interfere with getting ready for the next school day.
10. Eliminate morning TV/video games and non-essential morning chores.
11. Set the alarm clock 15 minutes earlier.
12. Set 2 alarm clocks.
13. Be consistent with your morning routine.
14. Take the bus instead of driving a family car.